

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/589,499, filed on June 7, 2000, entitled **ARTIFICIAL AIRWAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF ITS USE**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment After Final Office Action (*see below*)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☒ Other Submission: Amendment & Request for Interference

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

2. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for which a response period expiring on April 23, 2003, was set. The extended period expires on May 23, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. \* 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.000 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ ) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	23		20	3	18.00	54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				Number extra must be paid for larger	TOTAL	
				01 FC:1251	110.00 CH	
				02 FC:1201	750.00 CH	
				03 FC:1202	SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						

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3. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$804.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

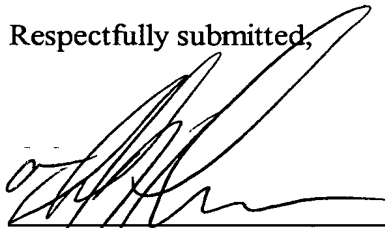
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 13, 2003

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## **SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING RCE PROCEDURES**

- RCE practice is **not applicable** to provisional applications, design applications, applications filed before June 8, 1995, or during reexamination. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) below.
- This RCE form **must** be accompanied by a “submission” (e.g., an amendment). See 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a), (b).

### **Additional Notes**

- Treat claim fee calculation as you would an amendment filed by itself.
- The applicant may not defer paying the fee for an RCE.
- An RCE is entitled to the benefit of a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- Inventorship carries/continues. Any change must be via 37 C.F.R. § 1.48.
- Small entity status carries/continues.

### **37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d)**

“(d) The provisions of this section **do not** apply in any application in which the Office has not mailed at least one of an Office Action under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 151. The provisions of this section also **do not** apply to:

- (1) A provisional application;
- (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995;
- (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995;
- (4) An application for a design patent; or
- (5) A patent under reexamination.”

Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865, 14872-73 (March 20, 2000).